Engineering Interpretations

Water Management

Interpretations of soils for water management are given as limitations for pond reservoir areas; embankments, dikes, and levees; excavated pond (aquifer-fed); and as restrictive features that affect drainage, irrigation, terraces and diversions, and grassed waterways.

POND RESERVOIR AREA is the area that holds water behind a dam or embankment. Soils best suited to this use have a low seepage potential, which is determined by the permeability and depth to fractured or permeable bedrock, or other permeable material.

EMBANKMENTS, DIKES, AND LEVEES are raised structures of soil material constructed to impound water or protect land against overflow. They generally are less than 20 feet high and are constructed of "homogeneous" soil material (without a core zone) and compacted to medium density.

EXCAVATED PONDS (AQUIFER-FED) are bodies of water created by excavating a pit or dugout into a ground-water aquifer. Excluded are ponds which are fed by surface runoff or that have embankments that impound water 3 feet or more above the original surface.

DRAINAGE is the process of removing excess surface and subsurface water from agricultural land. Soil features are listed that affect grading, excavation, and stability of trench sides or ditch banks. Features are also listed which might affect productivity after drainage is installed. The availability of drainage outlets must also be considered.

IRRIGATION is the controlled application of water to supplement rainfall for supporting plant growth. Soil features are listed that affect design, layout, construction, management, or performance of an irrigation system.

TERRACES AND DIVERSIONS are embankments or a combination of an embankment and a channel constructed across a slope to control erosion by diverting or storing surface runoff instead of permitting it to flow uninterrupted down the slope. Soil features are listed that affect the construction of terraces and diversions and that may cause problems after construction.

GRASSED WATERWAYS are natural or constructed channels that generally are broad and shallow and are covered with erosion-resistant grasses. They are used to conduct surface water to outlets at a nonerosive velocity. Soil features are listed that affect the construction and maintenance of the waterway, and also that affect the growth of grass after construction.

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	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value 	Rating class and limiting features	Value 	Rating class and limiting features	Value
10C: Bevier	 Moderately limited ~slope (moderately limited)	0.30	Limited ~slope (limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	0.98	 Limited ~slope (limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	0.98	Very limited	 1.00 0.60 0.30	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~slope (moderately limited)	0.30
11: Edina	 Not limited 	 	 Very limited ~percs slowly (very limited) 	 1.00 	 Very limited ~percs slowly (very limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.60	 Limited ~wetness (limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited)	 0.99 0.60	 Limited ~wetness (limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited)	0.99
14C2: Armstrong	 Moderately limited ~slope (moderately limited)	 0.45 	 very limited ~slope (very limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.39	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.39	Moderately limited ~slope (moderately limited) ~wetness (moderately limited)	 0.45 0.44	 Moderately limited ~slope (moderately limited) ~wetness (moderately limited)	0.44
14D2: Armstrong	 Limited ~slope (limited)	 0.99 	 very limited ~slope (very limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.39 	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~slow intake (moderately limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.60 0.39	Limited ~slope (limited) ~wetness (moderately limited)	 0.99 0.44 	 Limited ~slope (limited) ~wetness (moderately limited)	0.99
16D2: Caleb	 Limited ~slope (limited) ~seepage (moderately limited)	 0.99 0.50	 very limited ~slope (very limited) ~cutbanks cave (limited	 1.00 0.90	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) 	 1.00 	 Limited ~slope (limited) ~wetness (slightly limited)	 0.99 0.28	(limited)	0.99

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	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value 	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value
16D2: (cont) Mystic	- Very limited ~seepage (very limited) ~slope (limited)	1.00	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	 0.39	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	1.00	Limited ~slope (limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~wetness (moderately limited)	0.99	Limited ~slope (limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~wetness (moderately limited)	0.53
17C: Bevier	 - Moderately limited ~slope (moderately limited)	0.45	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	 0.39	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	0.39	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~slope (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.60 0.45	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~slope (moderately limited)	0.45
18C2: Gorin	Moderately limited ~slope (moderately limited)	0.30	Limited ~slope (limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	 0.98 0.39 	 Limited ~slope (limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	0.98	Moderately limited ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~wetness (moderately limited) ~slope (moderately limited)	0.60	Moderately limited ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~wetness (moderately limited) ~slope (moderately limited)	0.44
20C2: Clarinda	 - Moderately limited ~slope (moderately limited)	 0.45 	 Very limited ~percs slowly (very limited) ~slope (very limited)	 1.00 1.00 	 Very limited ~percs slowly (very limited) ~slope (very limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited)	 1.00 1.00 0.60	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~slope (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.60 0.45	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~slope (moderately limited)	0.45

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22B: Adco	 - Not limited		 Very limited ~percs slowly (very limited)	 1.00	 Very limited ~percs slowly (very limited)	1.00	Moderately limited ~wetness (moderately limited)	0.53	 Moderately limited ~wetness (moderately limited)	0.53
23D2: Keswick	 Limited ~slope (limited)	 0.80 	(very limited)	1.00 0.39	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~slow intake (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.60 0.60	 Limited ~slope (limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~wetness (moderately limited)	0.44	(limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited)	0.44
24E2: Gara	 Very limited ~slope (very limited)	 1.00 	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~percs slowly (slightly limited)	İ	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~percs slowly (slightly limited)	 1.00 0.13	 Very limited ~slope (very limited)	 1.00 	 Very limited ~slope (very limited)	1.00
24F2: Gara	Very limited <pre></pre>	 1.00 	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~percs slowly (slightly limited)	1.00	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~percs slowly (slightly limited)	 1.00 0.13	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) 	 1.00 	 Very limited ~slope (very limited)	1.00
26C2: Leonard	 Moderately limited ~slope (moderately limited)	 0.30 	 Limited ~slope (limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	 0.39	 Limited ~slope (limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~slow intake (moderately limited)	 0.98 0.60 	 Limited ~wetness (limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~slope (moderately limited)	 0.99 0.60 0.30	 Limited ~wetness (limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~slope (moderately limited)	0.30

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	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value 	Rating class and limiting features	Value	Rating class and limiting features	Value 	Rating class and limiting features	Value
28E2: Winnegan	 Very limited ~slope (very limited)	 1.00 	Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.39 	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~slow intake (moderately limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.60 0.39	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~wetness (slightly limited)	 1.00 0.13	(very limited)	11.00
28F2: Winnegan	 Very limited ~slope (very limited)	 1.00 	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	İ	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.39	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~wetness (slightly limited)	 1.00 0.13	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~wetness (slightly limited)	1.00
34B2: Seymour	 Slightly limited ~slope (slightly limited) 	 0.10 	 Very limited ~percs slowly (very limited) ~slope (moderately limited)	 0.40	 Very limited ~percs slowly (very limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~slow intake (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.60 0.60	 Moderately limited ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~wetness (moderately limited) ~slope (slightly limited)	 0.60 0.53 0.10	Moderately limited ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~wetness (moderately limited) ~slope (slightly limited)	0.53
36C2: Lamoni	 Moderately limited ~slope (moderately limited)	 0.45 	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.39 	 Very limited ~slope (very limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.60 0.39	Moderately limited ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~slope (moderately limited) ~wetness (moderately limited)	 0.60 0.45 0.44	 Moderately limited ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~slope (moderately limited) ~wetness (moderately limited)	0.45

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40: Arbela	 Not limited 		 Moderately limited ~flooding (moderately limited) ~percs slowly (slightly limited)	0.60	Moderately limited ~flooding (moderately limited) ~percs slowly (slightly limited)	0.60	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited)	1.00	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited)	1.00
Humeston	 Moderately limited ~seepage (moderately limited) 	 0.32 	 Very limited ~percs slowly (very limited) ~flooding (moderately limited)	 0.60	 Very limited ~percs slowly (very limited) ~flooding (moderately limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.60 0.60	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.60	 very limited ~wetness (very limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited)	1.00
45: Kennebec	 Moderately limited ~seepage (moderately limited)		 Limited ~flooding (limited)	 0.90	 Limited ~flooding (limited)	 0.90	 Not limited 	 	 Not limited 	
Fatima	 Moderately limited ~seepage (moderately limited)	•	 Limited ~flooding (limited)	 0.90 	 Limited ~flooding (limited)	 0.90 	 Slightly limited ~wetness (slightly limited)	 0.13 	 Slightly limited ~wetness (slightly limited)	0.13
46: Vesser	 Moderately limited ~seepage (moderately limited)	0.50	 Moderately limited ~flooding (moderately limited)		 Moderately limited ~flooding (moderately limited)	 0.60 	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited)	 1.00 	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited)	1.00
47: Zook	 Not limited 		 Limited ~flooding (limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	 0.90 0.39 	Limited ~flooding (limited) ~slow intake (moderately limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	0.90	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited) 	 1.00 	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited)	1.00

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51: Amana	 Moderately limited ~seepage (moderately limited)	0.50	 Moderately limited ~flooding (moderately limited)	0.60	Moderately limited ~flooding (moderately limited) ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~slow intake (moderately limited)	0.60	Moderately limited ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~wetness (moderately limited)	0.60	 Moderately limited ~erodes easily (moderately limited) ~wetness (moderately limited)	0.36
54B: Zook	 Slightly limited ~slope (slightly limited) 	 0.10 	 Moderately limited ~slope (moderately limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited) 	0.40	Moderately limited ~slow intake (moderately limited) ~slope (moderately limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited)	0.60	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited) ~slope (slightly limited)	 1.00 0.10	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited) ~slope (slightly limited)	 1.00 0.10
Excello	Moderately limited ~seepage (moderately limited) ~slope (slightly limited)	 0.50 0.10	 Moderately limited ~slope (moderately limited) 	0.40	 Moderately limited ~slow intake (moderately limited) ~slope (moderately limited)	 0.60 0.40	 Moderately limited ~wetness (moderately limited) ~slope (slightly limited)	 0.44 0.10	 Moderately limited ~wetness (moderately limited) ~slope (slightly limited)	0.44
56B: Zook	 Not limited 		 Moderately limited ~percs slowly (moderately limited) ~slope (slightly limited)	0.39	 Moderately limited ~slow intake (moderately limited) ~percs slowly (moderately limited) ~slope (slightly limited)	0.60	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited) 	 1.00 	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited) 	 1.00
Excello	Moderately limited ~seepage (moderately limited) ~slope (slightly limited)	1	 Limited ~flooding (limited) ~slope (moderately limited)	 0.90 0.40	 Limited ~flooding (limited) ~slope (moderately limited)	 0.90 0.40	 Moderately limited ~wetness (moderately limited) ~slope (slightly limited)	 0.44 0.10	(moderately limited)	0.44

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60: Wabash	 Not limited 		 Very limited ~percs slowly (very limited) ~flooding (moderately limited)	1.00	 Very limited ~percs slowly (very limited) ~slow intake (limited) ~flooding (moderately limited)	 1.00 0.66 0.60	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited)	1.00	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited)	1.00
64C2: Alvin	~seepage (very limited)	 1.00 0.30	 Limited ~slope (limited) ~cutbanks cave (limited	İ	 Limited ~slope (limited) ~fast intake (limited	İ	 Moderately limited ~too sandy (moderately limited) ~slope (moderately limited)	 0.60 0.30	 Moderately limited ~slope (moderately limited)	 0.30
67: Aquents	 Not limited 		 Not Rated Not Rated 		 Not Rated Not Rated Not Rated Not Rated		 Not Rated Not Rated 		Not Rated Not Rated Not Rated	
75: Ackmore	 Moderately limited ~seepage (moderately limited)	0.50	 Moderately limited ~flooding (moderately limited)		 Moderately limited ~flooding (moderately limited)	 0.60 	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited)	 1.00 	 Very limited ~wetness (very limited)	1.00
M-W: Water	 Not rated 		 Not rated 	 	 Not rated 	 	 Not rated 	 	 Not rated 	
w: Water	 Not rated 		 Not rated 	 	 Not rated 	 	 Not rated 	 	 Not rated 	